Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number SHO-0056 Attorney Docket No. UTILITY First Inventor Kazuo Okada PATENT APPLICATION **GAMING MACHINE** TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. MS Patent Application ۵. Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: ഗ P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission Applicant claims small entity status. 8. See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) Х Japanese Specification (Total Pages 19 Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: Descriptive title of the invention Cross Reference to Related Applications CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Paper - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, Statements verifying identity of above copies or a computer program listing appendix Background of the Inventior **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** Brief Summary of the Invention
 Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Detailed Description 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement 10. - Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Attorney 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 12 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS 5. Oath or Declaration Total Sheets 2 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations a. X Unexecuted **Preliminary Amendment** 13. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) 15. (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 16. Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. Other: Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Continuation Prior application information: Examiner For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number: 23353 X Correspondence address below RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC Name 1233 20th Street, N.W. Address Suite 501 City Washington State DC Zip Code 20036 US Telephone (202) 955-3750 (202) 955-3751 Country

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